

THE OREGON SCOUT.

AMOS K. JONES. EDITOR.

The Oregon Scout has as large a circulation as any three papers in this section of the State, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

Friday, December 2, 1887.

FOR MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing city election.

FRED. JAMESON.

Union and Vicinity.

Woolen Mill!!!
Theater to-night.
City election Monday.
Who is a good collector? F. F. Baker.

Dec. 1st was blown in with considerable gusto.
Mr. J. M. Buchanan called on us this week.

Mr. J. L. Roe, of Summerville, made us a visit, Monday.

Mr. J. M. Phay was in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. Dan Lucas, of Ladd Canyon, was in town, Saturday.

The west bound passenger was several hours late, Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Eaton returned from Malheur county, Wednesday.

Jas. Hendershot, of the Cove, arrived from Salem, Wednesday.

P. A. Mahaffey was over from La Grande, Wednesday.

Mr. S. V. McFarren and family are now living at Gervais, Marion county.

F. F. Baker will loan you money, if you furnish him with Real Estate security.

Temp. Garner returned to Union this week, after an absence of several years.

Mr. Chas. S. Stewart, of Pine valley, gave our office a pleasant call, Wednesday.

Jones Bros have some dolls that cry, and yell "Mamma! mamma!" occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of La Grande, were visiting in Union the fore part of the week.

\$61,000 worth of application has been taken by F. F. Baker, to be paid out for this month.

The foundation for the Inland Empire Woolen Mills will be laid as soon as practicable.

Interest payable once a year, and only one mortgage given, when money is obtained of F. F. Baker.

The O. R. & N. Co's. trains saunter around through the night, of late, as if they had nothing else to do.

The indefatigable Rush E. Drake, has rushed his goods into the brick, formerly occupied by the drug store.

If you have not heard about the Union Woolen Mill, read every article you find in relation to it in this issue.

Mr. A. T. Neill affected quite a sale a few days ago, Turkey.—The terms are not to be made public at present.

Let every man in Union who wants a good investment for his money take stock in the Inland Empire Woolen Mill Co.

All communications in regard to the Inland Empire Woolen Mill Co. of Union, should be addressed to F. F. Baker, Union, Or.

The ladies of the Aid Society return thanks to all who kindly assisted at the crazy tea.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Cromwell, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. S. L. Hunter, who has been in Baker for several months, paid Union a visit this week.

The crazy tea party at Wright's hall, Tuesday night, was a very enjoyable affair.

Atty. Jas. A. Eakin has moved into his new residence which he purchased from Sisson some time ago. Hereafter he will be a resident of North Union.

Mr. Hutchinson's field west of town, was set on fire Monday by the passing freight train, burning several haystacks besides doing other damage.

False alarm of fire the other morning, made the boys turn out pell-mell. It proved to be only the flue of Mr. Goodbrod's house burning out.

Over a hundred reserved seats have been taken for the Royce & Lansing Company's entertainment to-night. No doubt there will be a big audience.

Mrs. Corbin's prize drawing will take place on Christmas eve. Remember the date, and get in and buy a dollar hat while you have a chance.

Carroll & Wilson are doing a rushing business in the Abstract line. They furnish reliable Abstracts of Title to both real and mining property on short notice.

Tuesday morning's train set the tules on fire, which, after some time, raged quite fiercely. A large force of men went down from Union. We understand considerable damage was done.

Many rare and novel musical instruments are introduced in the entertainment given by the Royce & Lansing Company. Mr. Lansing himself performing on seven distinct instruments at once.

"Procrastination is the thief of time," and it is also the cause of many persons entangling upon themselves, severe losses. Do not procrastinate in regard to purchasing a "Victrol" safe. Sold on easy terms. F. M. Slocum, Agent, Union, Oregon.

Our Woolen Mill.

A Gigantic Enterprise--The Inland Empire Woolen Manufacturing Co., of Union, Oregon, Established.

CAPITAL STOCK \$125,000

Stock Above Par and Being Rapidly Taken.--Work to Commence Immediately.

For several years past a general feeling has prevailed among the citizens of Union that we ought to have a woolen mill at this place. Much has been said from time to time by this paper urging the enterprise. Considerable talk has been had, but nothing definite has ever been done to put it into a tangible shape until recently. Some time ago, however, acting upon the general desire and increased interest in the matter, it took a tangible form and on Nov. 14th, 1887, The Inland Empire Woolen Manufacturing Co., of Union, was incorporated with a capital stock of \$125,000, with W. T. Wright, A. E. Eaton and F. F. Baker as incorporators. Stock bonds were opened and a large amount of stock readily taken. We have refrained from saying anything about it this time until we knew that it was an assured thing. We now know that such is the case, and the stock is rapidly being taken we feel justified in making the unqualified statement that a

WOOLEN MILL will be built at Union and that work will be commenced upon it as soon as the company can perfect their arrangements. It is proposed to erect a mill costing from \$75,000 to \$80,000 with enough additional capital ready to run the mill for the first year without being under the necessity of working on borrowed capital. In fact it is to be on a solid basis from its very inception. The building of such an industry in this community cannot but be of incalculable value not only to

UNION but will be a benefit largely felt by every citizen of Union county. No other point in Union county, and probably not in Eastern Oregon, offers better or even equal natural facilities for a woolen mill than does the enterprising town of Union.

That a woolen mill will pay large interest on the investment there can be no doubt whatever, and the eagerness with which the stock is being taken is proof that men are ready and willing to invest their money in this enterprise in preference to seeking borrowers at the present rate of interest.

When constructed and fully equipped it will, we believe, be the only woolen mill between the Missouri and the Willamette rivers. There are only three such mills in the State--the Oregon City mill, the Brownsville mill and the Astoria mill, and at present we believe there is not one in Washington Territory.

The mills in the Willamette valley draw largely upon Eastern Oregon for their supply of wool, manufacturing it into cloth and ready made clothing and ship it back to us. This mill will be in the center of a large wool-growing section which is one advantage. Its location will be adjacent to many of the large mining belts of Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Eastern Washington, and the opportunities for furnishing good cloth into any of these sections of territory are not equalled by any other place in the state. There is a very large scope of country in every direction which can be supplied from this point at less cost than from any other.

That this city will reap the reward she so richly deserves, does not admit of a question. Property will be enhanced at least twenty-five per cent of its present value as soon as the mill starts. Thousands of dollars will be distributed in this place every month, besides thousands of dollars that will find its way among the citizens of the county. It will bring its glad tidings to all; it will increase our prosperity; it will be the means of bringing more settlers within our city; it will be the means of opening up new industries in our midst; it will be a standing monument of our enterprising spirit and prosperity. That we feel good to know that this much desired object is to hereafter be a reality, is not exaggeration. Now let every citizen of this place lend his help to build up the town and draw other industries to us.

We said several months ago that we should and must have these things, and that in time we would have them. We rejoice exceedingly that our predictions in regard to this matter has been verified.

FIRE IN THE TULE.

The fires in the tules this week is the annual occurrence resulting from passing trains, as at this time of the year the tules are usually dry and easily ignited from the sparks of the passing locomotive falling upon them. This will occur again every fall as long as the road runs on its present roadway, and the railroad company must expect to pay heavy damages every year, resulting from their fires. If the road-bed was put through the valley where intelligent engineers say it should have run, nearly all this trouble would be obviated. It would not matter so much if the parties damaged could get pay to the full amount of the actual damage done, but this they cannot do without long litigation.

It will pay you to spend a half hour inspecting the goods in Jones Bros. store, whether you buy anything or not. Never before in the history of Union has such a magnificent assortment of holiday goods been offered for sale.

Call at the Cove drug store next week and see the display of Christmas goods. The latest styles from a 10c. wagon to a \$5 toilet case. Tickets drawing desirable presents will be given to all customers.

The Centennial hotel will be the most completely furnished hotel in Eastern Oregon. Everything will be fresh from the manufacturers, and under the supervision of Mr. Goodbrod, guests will feel that it is good to be there.

Mr. James Stephenson came down from Cornucopia, Wednesday evening, on his way home at Forest Grove, Or. Mr. Stephenson is interested in several prospects in the Granite mining district. He will return again in the spring.

Prof. Geo. E. Owen, principal of the Union Public School was placed under arrest last Tuesday for punishing one of his pupils, beyond what his parents thought, was warranted. He gave bonds, and the trial was set for Saturday. We know nothing of the facts in regard to the infliction, hence refrain from making any comments upon the matter at present.

Mr. Fred. Simonis, of Eagle valley, was in town this week purchasing supplies. He said he was surprised at the way goods were being sold in Union; that he could buy goods 25 per cent cheaper here, than in Baker City. He said he had saved several dollars by coming here, and that it would be better for the farmers in Eagle valley to borrow money and buy goods in Union, than to swap wheat etc. for goods in Baker City. That is the experience of all who come to Union. Our merchants are talking, and talking to the point. Mark that down in your note book.

CITY ELECTION.

The annual city election will be held next Monday for the purpose of electing a mayor, aldermen, marshal, recorder, treasurer and street commissioner. There has, heretofore, been too much carelessness or "don't care much" in regard to our city officers. Union is growing in importance every day, and within the next year business of much importance will undoubtedly come before the city council, and it is right that every citizen should use his influence to see that good and broad minded men be selected to fill the vacancies to occur. We do not intend this as any insinuation upon the competency of the present incumbents, but we should all feel that our growing city shall have good, efficient officers.

STILL THEY COME.

The following new subscribers were added to our already enormous list, this week: E. D. Morgan, George Steele, I. N. Pancake, R. D. Hinkley, H. D. Landrum, Pine Valley, Fred Dill, Thomas Turner, A. J. Matthews, Geo. Lindgreen, T. H. Dunn, Hugh Currier, Pat Peters, Geo. Newcomb, Wm. Norton, Hugh Dunbar, E. Estes, Geo. Richter, A. Kippes, T. C. Shen, Robert Kelley, Dr. C. W. Woods, N. T. Barrie, Cornucopia; Mrs. C. C. Bidwell, Union; Jas. P. Dalton, Alturas, I. T. C. A. Knox, Harrisburg, Oregon; S. D. Smith, Vale, Oregon; John Allen, Dave Weston, Malheur City, Oregon. In the number of its readers THE SCOUT now stands second to no paper in Eastern Oregon.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale at Wright's drug store.

Why buy from immigrating agents of whom you know nothing, either of their responsibility or the character of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bro's. Implement Co. of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them. 3

The Royce & Lansing Co., to-night. Reserved seats at drug store.

Election Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be an Election held in and for the City of Union, Union Co., Oregon, on the First Monday in December 1887, for the purpose of electing the following Officers for said City of Union.

One Mayor; Two Aldermen; One Recorder; One Marshal; One Treasurer; One Street Commissioner. Said Election will commence at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and continue until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day. Dated at Union this 22nd day of November A. D. 1887.

J. B. THOMSON, Recorder of the City of Union.

Horse Breaking!

I desire to inform the public that I have perfected a New System of Horsebreaking. Which I believe to be the best now practiced, and I will take horses or any other kind of animals to break, on

REASONABLE TERMS.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Will visit the farms when desired, and break the animal without taking them away. Give me a trial.

11-18-87 SHANNON MARSHALL.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

I have just received an immense stock of

MILLINERY CLOAKS, HOS. AND LIVERY AND FANCY GOODS, UNDERWARE,

Which were bought cheap, and which I will sell cheaper than such goods have ever been sold in Union.

Latest Style Dress Hats, \$1.

GRAND DRAWING.

As a benefit to my customers, I will give to each purchaser of a hat or bonnet, a ticket which will give them a chance to draw one of the following elegant prizes:
1st. Prize, Embroid table scarf, worth \$4.50
2nd. " Plush whisk broom, " 1.75
3rd. " Chair duster, " 1.25
Drawing to take place some time in December. Date given hereafter.

Mrs. J. H. Corbin, Prop.

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From One to Five Years Time, at a Low Rate of Interest. Also Buys, Sells and Rents Property for Non-residents.

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All Collections Promptly Attended to Without Delay.

F. F. BAKER, General Manager, Union Or.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the city taxes of Union city, Oregon, for the year 1887, are now due and payable to the City Marshal, and if unpaid they will become delinquent in thirty days from the 11th of November, 1887, after which costs will be added for their collection. Parties desiring to pay their taxes will find me at the city recorder's office. M. HERITAGE, Union, Oregon, Nov. 11, 1887. City Marshal, 11-18.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All county orders presented and not paid prior to July 1st, 1884, will be redeemed to that date. Interest ceases November 20th, 1887. E. C. BRAINARD, Treas. Union County, Or.

GUNSMITHING!

The public are hereby informed that I have opened a GUNSMITH SHOP in Nodine's Blacksmith Shop, Union, opposite Benson's livery stable, where I am prepared to do

All Work in My Line In a neat and substantial manner. Give me a call.

E. HAYNES.

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Shop, Corner Main and A Streets, Union, Oregon.

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Hair cutting, shaving and shampooing done neatly and in the best style.

Hot and Cold Baths.

MONEY to LOAN

On farm lands in Umatilla, Baker, Union, Gilliam and Walla-walla counties, at 8, 9, 10 and 11 per cent. on five year's time. Call on J. H. RINEHART, at the Farmers' Mortgage and Savings Bank, Summerville, Oregon, if you want money on farm loans. The 8 per cent is on improved farm land near the railroad in Grande Ronde Valley. 10-21-86, J. H. RINEHART.

Stage Line to Cove.

Leaves Union daily at 2 p. m., arrives at Cove at 3:30 p. m.
Leaves Cove at 8 a. m., arrives at Union at 9:30 a. m.

Connections made with Elliott's coaches running to the depot, carrying passengers for east and west bound trains.

RATES FOR PASSENGERS, LUGGAGE AND FREIGHT, REASONABLE. ROBINSON & LAYNE, - Proprietors.

City -- Meat -- Market.

Main Street, Union, Oregon.
BENSON BROS. - PROPRIETORS.
Keep constantly on hand
BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, SAUSAGE, HAMS, LARD, Etc.

Bargains! Bargains!

To Close Out Winter Goods, FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st., 1887, AT A. LEVY'S MAMMOTH STORE.

Call Early to Get the Benefit of this Offer.

Parties indebted to me will please settle at once, to save trouble and costs. My books must be closed up by the end of the year.

A. LEVY.

Stop! Go no further till you read this ad.

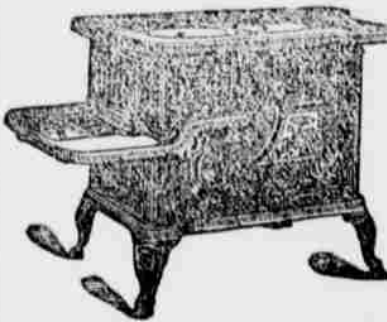
GREAT REDUCTION IN DRESS GOODS

Fine Cassimere 10c. and upwards. Worsteds Goods, Silk Suiting, of all Descriptions. Danish Cloth.

Winter Flannels, EASTERN GRADES at 20c. a yard.

Fine Line of Gloves just in

MY STOCK OF FALL and WINTER



COOK Parlor and Heating STOVES

Is the Finest Ever Brought to Union County.

Call and Examine Them.

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

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IS ALL NEW AND FRESH, BOUGHT FOR CASH, AND WILL BE SOLD AT BOTTOM PRICES.

The Best Selected Stock of

BOOTS and SHOES,

Rubber Boots,

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To be found in the city, Just arrived direct from the East.



Crockery, Granite-iron, Wooden, Willow and TINWARE.

The finest stock of shelf hardware in town.

Call and Examine my Goods and Prices.

Jos. Wright - - - Union, Or.

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